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7 MIKE MANDANI, et al.,
8 Plaintiffs,
9 v.
10 VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA,
11 INC.,
12 Defendant.

Case No. [17-cv-07287-HSG](#)

**ORDER REGARDING
SUPPLEMENTAL FILING**

Re: Dkt. No. 146

13 Plaintiffs' counsel filed a motion for attorneys' fees in connection with a proposed class
14 action settlement. *See* Dkt. No. 139. In that motion, Plaintiffs' counsel asks for "a reduced
15 lodestar of 1,590 hours equating to fees in the amount of \$1,050,000.00." *Id.* at 11. At the
16 hearing on the motion, the Court ordered Plaintiffs' counsel to submit a supplemental filing
17 identifying counsel's lodestar and summarizing the timekeepers' rates and hours worked.

18 Plaintiffs' counsel submitted a supplemental filing on August 25, 2022. *See* Dkt. No. 146.
19 By the Court's calculation, however, the supplemental filing corroborates only 1,281.3 hours
20 worked for total fees of \$996,348.80. *See id.* Given the representation in footnote 3 of the
21 supplemental filing that some timekeeper records have been lost, it is unclear if Plaintiffs' counsel
22 is asking for a lower amount in fees than originally requested because the full hours worked
23 cannot be substantiated.

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1 In light of this, the Court **ORDERS** Plaintiffs' counsel to e-file a second supplemental
2 filing by September 6, 2022 that substantiates Plaintiffs' counsel's representation in its Motion for
3 Attorneys' Fees that it is seeking "a reduced" amount in fees with a "negative multiplier." *See*
4 Dkt. No. 139 at 11. The actual (i.e. non-reduced) lodestar must be supported with a summary of
5 hours worked by timekeeper. The supplemental filing should also clarify what amount Plaintiff is
6 requesting in fees.

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

8 Dated: 9/2/2022

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10 HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.
11 United States District Judge

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United States District Court
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